



Docket No. 290,009,0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael S. Kinch et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/640,952 )  
Confirmation No.: 3252 )  
Filed: 17 August 2000 )  
For: EPHA2 AS A DIAGNOSTIC TARGET FOR METASTATIC CANCER (As Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1642  
Examiner: Natalie A. Davis

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 2 January 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 2 April 2002 to 2 June 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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